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## WATER SUPPLY AVAILABILITY NOTICE

Dear Oxnard-Hueneme Pipeline Customers,

On May 9, 2016, State of California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., issued an Executive Order that directed the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to adjust and extend emergency water conservation regulations through the end of January 2017. As part of this Order, urban water suppliers were directed to self-certify regarding the reliability of their water supplies under the assumption of an additional three years of drought, by June 22, 2016. Urban water wholesalers were directed to provide information related to the volume of water they expect to deliver to their urban water suppliers not later than June 15, 2016. This letter and the information contained herein serve this purpose for the United Water Conservation District’s (UWCD) Oxnard-Hueneme (O-H) Pipeline System.

UWCD’s wholesale urban water supply originates from the El Rio Wellfield and Water Treatment Plant (El Rio), and is then distributed to retailers through the O-H Pipeline. El Rio consists of twelve (12) groundwater wells that extract water from the Oxnard Forebay area of the Oxnard Plain groundwater basin

While there is still available water supply in the Oxnard groundwater basins, the extractions are regulated by the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA). In an effort to eliminate overdraft of the groundwater basins, the FCGMA passed Ordinance No. 8 that reduced extraction allocations in 2009 by 75% from historical extraction levels reported in 1985 to 1989. In 2014, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency due to drought conditions and the FCGMA issued Emergency Ordinance E, establishing Temporary Extraction Allocations (TEA), effectively superseding Ordinance No. 8. By January 1, 2016, the TEA reduction reached 20%, which is based on historical extractions for Calendar Years 2003 through 2012.

If drought conditions persist in Southern California that mirror the hydrology of the 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 water years, UWCD expects the FCGMA’s TEA will remain in effect. Groundwater pumping will continue at El Rio up to the TEA amounts. The allocations for each customer are presented in **Table 1** on the attached page.



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**Table 1 - O-H Pipeline Customer Allocations for Water Years 2017 to 2019**

O-H Pipeline Customer	Baseline for TEA <sup>(1)</sup>	WY 2017 (TEA x0.8)	WY 2018 (TEA x0.8)	WY 2019 (TEA x0.8)
City of Oxnard (incl. Ocean View)	9,653.41	7,328.62	7,328.62	7,328.62
Port Hueneme Water Agency	4,572.40	3,471.25	3,471.25	3,471.25
Vineyard Avenue Estates	216.36	164.26	164.26	164.26
Dempsey Road Mutual Water	161.61	122.69	122.69	122.69
Cypress Mutual Water	65.35	49.61	49.61	49.61
Saviers Road Mutual Water	23.49	17.84	17.84	17.84
Rio School District	3.24	2.46	2.46	2.46
E & H Land Company, LLC	0.89	0.67	0.67	0.67
<b>Total Allocations</b>	<b>14,696.75</b>	<b>11,157.40</b>	<b>11,157.40</b>	<b>11,157.40</b>

(1) Includes 600 AF/YR for El Rio Operational Uses and Line Losses

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Richardson at (805) 317-8982 or [robertr@unitedwater.org](mailto:robertr@unitedwater.org).

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